inconclusive. Five rounds of discussion with United Peoples' Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) of Assam, four with Dima Halam Daogah (DHD) of Assam and one round with A'chik National Volunteers Council (ANVC) of Meghalaya have been held to discuss their charters of demands. The talks are continuing. Three rounds of talks have been held with the Peoples' Consultative Group (PCG) constituted by United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA). The last meeting was held on 22.6.2006.

(c) and (d) As a result of Memorandum of Settlement with the National Liberation Front of Tripura (Kamini-Montu-Koloi) [NLFT (KMK)] faction in April, 2004 and National Liberation Front of Tripura (Nayanbasi) [NLFT (BN)] in December, 2004, 217 cadres have laid down arms and joined mainstream.

Steps to curb terrorist attacks

952. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether competent authority has initiated any steps to curb the terrorist attacks in the country after 12th July, 2006;

(b) the details of such attacks including the number of people who lost their lives and those injured during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise and category-wise;

(c) the financial loss due to the above attacks and the details of compensation/fund granted to the people during the same period, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise; and

(d) the steps taken for increasing the resources of the domestic intelligence service for combating modern terrorism, for the last three years, year-wise, and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) (a) In order to combat the menace of terrorism, the Government has been pursuing a multi dimensional policy that includes strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, undertaking well coordinated intelligence based operations in neutralizing terrorist activities. Besides, steps have also been taken to achieve bilateral and multilateral cooperation in this regard given the global dimensions of terrorism.

(b) As per available information, details are given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The financial loss due to naxal violence since 2004 up to 30.06.2006, is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

The figures for financial losses due to terrorist attack incidents in other parts of the country are not maintained.

(d) To strengthen the Intelligence agencies at the Central level to deal with the challenge posed by terrorism is a continuous process. Necessary mechanisms have been set up to improve coordination between the Central and State intelligence agencies. the State Government have also been advised to strengthen their special branches so as to collect actionable intelligence to prevent terrorist activities.

Statement—I

Details of incidents of terrorist violence for the last three years

1. In J&K & the hinterland:

State	2004			2005			2006 (till June)		
	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed
J&K	2565	733	330	1990	556	244	832	219	73
Delhi	—	—	—	3	66	—	1	—	—
U.P.	—	—	—	2	14	—	2	15	—
Maharashtra	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	
West Bengal	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Andhra Pradesh	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Rajasthan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gujarat	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Karnataka	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Jharkhand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Punjab	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—
TOTAL:	2566	733	330	1998	637	245	842	239	73

2. In the North East

State	2004			2005			2006 (till June)		
	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed
Assam	267	194	17	398	173	7	181	61	9
Meghalaya	47	17	8	37	1	—	28	6	—
Tripura	212	67	46	115	28	11	35	6	5
Arunachal Pradesh	41	6	2	32	3	1	11	—	—
Nagaland	186	42	—	192	28	1	33	17	—
Mizoram	3	—	1	4	2	—	5	—	—
Manipur	478	88	36	554	158	50	243	40	15
TOTAL:	1234	414	110	1332	393	70	636	130	29

3. In naxal affected areas

State	2004			2005			2006 (till June)		
	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed	Incident	Civ. killed	SF killed
Andhra Pradesh	310	64	6	535	186	22	104	14	4
Bihar	323	166	5	186	72	24	63	28	2
Jharkhand	379	128	41	312	92	27	169	35	23
Chhattisgarh	352	75	8	385	121	47	360	190	54
Madhya Pradesh	13	4	0	20	2	1	5	0	0
Maharashtra	84	9	6	94	29	24	56	24	1
Orissa	35	4	4	42	13	1	24	1	3
U.P.	15	9	17	10	1	0	6	2	0
West Bengal	11	2	13	14	6	1	14	7	4
Karnataka	6	1	0	8	2	6	4	0	0
Kerala	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
Haryana	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL:	1533	462	100	1608	524	153	806	301	91

Statement-II

Details of loss of property on account of naxal related incidents for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 (up to June 2006)

Name of the State	Property Damaged (In Rs.)		
	2004	2005	2006 (As on 30.6.06)
Andhra Pradesh	2,29,92,800	2,82,79,600	62,25,000
Jharkhand	89,20,000	1,15,40,000	80,00,000
Chhattisgarh	1,15,84,550	5,64,000	9,23,30,000
Bihar	74,05,000	44,35,000	7,75,000
Maharashtra	33,92,575	8,61,500	82,01,765
Orissa	2,00,000	1,00,00,000	2,50,000
Madhya Pradesh	1,83,500	14,45,000	—
West Bengal	1,00,00,000	—	10,00,000
Karnataka	40,000	—	—
TOTAL:	6,47,18,425	5,71,25,100	11,67,81,765

Strategy to deal with naxalism

953. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the unrest in naxal-infested States showing no signs of abating, the Centre has set up an expert group to examine the development strategy to address the causes of discontent in these areas;

(b) if so, whether the panel, set up under the Planning Commission has been asked to submit the report by August 15th;

(c) if so, whether Government have adopted a multi-pronged strategy to combat the menace of left wing extremism that has engulfed 13 States; and

(d) if so, what suggestions have been made by the Committee and what steps are being taken to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) In May, 2006, the Planning Commission has set up an Expert Group on development issues to deal with the causes of discontent, unrest and extremism. The Expert Group has been asked to submit its report by 15th August, 2006.